IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 839-1505 In re Patent Application of C# **M#** roup Art Unit: unassigned MAR 0 9 2004 ARNESS et al. Serial No. 10/716,449 Examiner: unassigned Date: March 9, 2004 Filed: November 20, 200 FOR REMOVING AND INSTALLING A SELECTED Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS NOZZLE SEGMENT OF A GAS TURBINE IN AN AXIAL DIRECTION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 17 minus highest number \$ 0.00 (at least 20) = Х previously paid for 20 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number 3 \$ 0.00 previously paid for (at least 3) =3 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$ (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this \$ 0.00 /2 months; \$ /3 months) paper and attachment(s) (\$ /1 month; \$ \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$) Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 0.00 0.00 -\$ If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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